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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SOVIET CAR PRICES

1. RADIO LIBERTY HAS BEEN TOLD BY SOVIET CITIZEN WHO DEPARTED FROM USSR RECENTLY THAT PRICE OF ZHIGULI AUTOMOBILE HAS RISEN FROM RUBLES 5,500 TO RUBLES 7,000 AND THAT VOLGA HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM 9,150 TO OVER 12,000 RUBLES. THIS INCREASE WAS ALSO REPORTED IN SMALL ITEM IN ADAC (GERMAN AUTO CLUB) MAGAZINE.

2. RL WOULD LIKE TO USE INFORMATION, IF IT IS ACCURATE, IN PROGRAMMING AS WELL AS RESEARCH PAPER. IT THEREFORE ASKS IF EMBASSY CAN CONFIRM. IF SO CAN YOU CITE USABLE SOURCE (PERHAPS GIVING TIP TO WESTERN JOURNALIST IF NECESSARY)? RL'S USUAL SOURCE OF PRICING INFORMATION ON SUCH ITEMS IS LOTTERY PRIZE LIST PUBLISHED REGULARLY IN SOVIET PRESS, BUT IT HAS NOT SEEN ZHIGULIS LISTED FOR SOME TIME. VALDES

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